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A BYRD FAMILY HISTORY

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JOHN BYRD - CHOWAN COUNTY, N. C.

<u>JOHN BYRD, JR.</u>	<u>EDWARD BYRD</u>	<u>WILLIAM BYRD</u>	<u>RICHARD BYRD</u>	<u>ANN BYRD</u>
b. 1-6-1701	b. 7-22-1698	b. 1704	b. 1707	b. 1709

<u>SUTTON BYRD</u>	<u>WILLIAM BYRD, JR.</u>	<u>JOHN BYRD, SR.</u>	<u>GEORGE BYRD, SR.</u>	<u>EDWARD BYRD</u>
b. 1728			b. 1730	

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<u>ORPHA BYRD</u>	<u>JOHN BYRD</u>	<u>OSHEA BYRD</u>		
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<u>EDEN BYRD</u>	<u>MARGARET BYRD</u>		<u>SHERROD BYRD</u>	<u>REDDEN BYRD</u>	<u>JOHN RICHARD BYRD</u>
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<u>ATHELA BYRD</u>	<u>WILLIAM SUTTON BYRD</u>		<u>SUTTON BYRD</u>	<u>DONNON BYRD</u>	<u>JOSEPH BYRD</u>
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<u>REDDEN BYRD</u>			<u>SARAH BYRD</u>	<u>ELAM BYRD</u>	<u>GEORGE BYRD, JR.</u>
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	<u>MARY JANE BYRD</u>	<u>SAMUEL EPHRAIM FRIERSON BYRD</u>
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THE DESCENDENTS LISTED IN THE FOLLOWING PAGES ARE OF
 SUTTON BYRD OF SUMTER DISTRICT, SOUTH CAROLINA
 GEORGE BYRD, JR., OF SUMTER DISTRICT, S. C., AND MISSISSIPPI
 EDWARD BYRD OF SUMTER DISTRICT, S. C., AND MISSISSIPPI

GEORGE BYRD

The following pages contain an account of the descendents of George Byrd, son of George Byrd, Senior, of Sumter District South Carolina.

1. George Byrd was born abt 1763 in Bertie County, North Carolina. He married Sarah Frierson, born abt 1763 in Sumter District, South Carolina. She died in Perry County, Mississippi after 1830.

George Byrd was the son of George Byrd, Sr., and Sarah Commander Byrd. His father apparantly was deceased sometime after the 1790 census because he is not listed in South Carolina records after that date. His home in Sumter District, South Carolina, was on the south side of Lynches Creek in the northeast part of the State. He sold his lands in South Carolina in 1817 and came through Alabama to Mississippi.

The following references verify his residence in Sumter District, South Carolina:

South Carolina Land Grants: Bundle 28, Plat 145, Admeasured and laid out unto George Byrd a tract of land containing 100 acres on southside of Lynches Creek in Sumter District, Survey 30 October 1810; Recorded in Book C, page 115, Recorded in State Records of 6 June 1811, State Records, Volume 43, page 50: Chain Carriers: Sherrod Byrd and Redden Byrd.

Sumter Deed Book EE, pg. 56 - George Byrd from Jethro Butler and wife, Mary, of Charleston, 100 acres on Lynches Creek originally granted to Samuel Ratliffe; October 1, 1792.

Sumter Deed Book EE, pg. 58 - George Byrd, from John Cassels, 500 acres - originally granted to said John Cassels - on Lynches Creek, May 2, 1792.

Sumter Deed Book AA, pg. 197, 31 July 1802: George Byrd was a witness to deed of Sutton Byrd of Salem County, Sumter District, South Carolina - to John Byrd, same place, 100 acres on the northside of Dough's Swamp, adjacent to Jesse Floyd and John Lee, for thirty pounds sterling.

Alabama Territorial Papers: Concerning Cherokee Land in Northern Alabama, show the following in a letter written to the Secretary of War in 1819, protesting an order that settlers move off Cherokee lands, the following signers are listed:

George Byrd
John Byrd
Benjamin Byrd
Voluntine Byrd
George Byrd

This may have been George Byrd and his son George Byrd, Jr., who was about 22 years of age at the time.

Also, from Alabama Territorial Papers - by Carter

"1819 - George Byrd has letter at Claiborne Post Office - if not called for by 3-31-1819 - would be sent to dead letter office."

Since George Byrd was in Greene County, Mississippi, in June 1819 - he probably left Alabama earlier in the year.

He is listed in Greene County, Mississippi, Personal Tax Rolls for 1819 - 4 slaves. He is listed in Jackson County Personal Tax Rolls for 1821 - paid poll tax and tax on 5 slaves. George Byrd, Jr., and Elam Byrd were on the same listing for poll tax.

George Byrd is listed in Jackson County Personal Tax Rolls for 1823-paid a tax of \$4.50 on 6 slaves. Sutton Byrd and John Byrd were in the same listing for poll tax.

George Byrd died in 1823 - A family legend states that he was on very friendly terms with the Indians near his place - that he died as the result of being hit by a falling tree and he was buried in the Indian burying ground at the request of the Indians.

George Byrd was listed in "South Carolinians in the Revolution" by Sara Sullivan Ervin, as a Lieutenant. Is not known what branch of the Service he served in. Some of his descendents state that he fought aboard ship during a part of his service and was wounded in one battle.

Jackson County Personal Tax Rolls (1824) list Sarah Byrd, widow of George, with 6 slaves and paying a tax of \$4.50. Jackson County Personal Tax Rolls (1825) list Sarah Byrd as paying a tax of \$5.25 on 7 slaves. Jackson County Personal Tax Rolls (1827) list Sarah Byrd with following taxable property: 8 slaves, valued at \$2750.00, 36 cattle valued at \$180.00, 1 horse valued at \$60.00 - Total value \$2960.00 - total tax \$5.00.

Perry County Personal Tax Rolls (1828) list Sarah Byrd as paying a tax of \$5.00 on eight slaves. Perry County Personal Tax Rolls (1829) list Sarah Byrd with nine slaves and 80 acres of land valued at \$160.00 and paying tax of \$16.74.

Perry County Personal Tax Rolls (1830) list Sarah Byrd with 8 slaves and 80 acres of land valued at \$160.00 and paying tax of \$16.74. She is not listed in Personal Tax Rolls after 1830.

She is listed in Perry County Census of 1830 - page 150 - Sarah Byrd age 60-70, 1 male 20-30 (probably her youngest son, Samuel Ephraim Frierson Byrd).

George and Sarah Byrd had the following children:

Sherrod Byrd
Redden Byrd
William Sutton Byrd
John Richard Byrd
Elam Byrd
Donnon Byrd

Joseph Byrd
George Byrd, Jr.
Samuel Ephraim Frierson Byrd
Sara Byrd (Swetman)
Mary Jane Byrd (Rouse)

WILLIAM SUTTON BYRD

2. William Sutton Byrd, b. abt. 1789, in Sumter District, South Carolina, d. 7-28-1845, in Jackson County, Mississippi. He married _____ Littleton. He is listed in Jackson County Personal Tax Rolls for 1825, 1826, 1827, 1828. He is in Perry County Census 1830 - page 150 - living near John Byrd, Elam Byrd and Sarah Byrd (his mother). He is listed in Jackson County Census of 1840.

The old county line between Perry and Jackson Counties, east and west, ran north of Bonndalle, crossing the old 3 Notch Road near the edge of Whiskey Creek Hills. William Sutton Byrd first settled on the lower route road in the Whiskey Creek Valley, south of Whiskey Creek and near the Ruben Cooper Place, then in Perry County. This was about 1823, since he was living in and paying poll tax in Jackson County in 1822.

The old 3 Notch Road led to Natchez and it was over this road that these early settlers traveled to Old Washington, Capitol of Mississippi Territory. This road joined the Daniel Boone Natchez Trace Road at Natchez which led into Tennessee.

William Sutton Byrd later settled near Old Lorraine, near Coalville Cemetery, then in Jackson County, Mississippi (1840).

3. Mary Emeline Byrd, b. 1819, m. William Reeves, b. 1818. Jackson County Census 1860 - shows them living at Buckley Station, Mississippi in Jackson County.
- 4. John Reeves, b. 1839
 - 4. George Reeves, b. 1840
 - 4. James Reeves, b. 1843, m. Sabra Ann Havens, b. 2-28-1856
 - 5. Jettie Reeves, m. _____ Hutchins
 - 5. Virgil Reeves, m. Bertie _____
 - 5. Emma Reeves
 - 5. Joseph Reeves, m. Mattie Cole
 - 4. Mary Reeves, b. 1845
 - 4. Peter Reeves, b. 1846
 - 4. Martha Reeves, b. 1847
 - 4. Jefferson Reeves, b. 1850
 - 4. Lyman R. Reeves
 - 4. Isom Reeves
 - 4. Ellen Reeves, b. 1856
 - 4. Matt Carter Reeves, b. 1858
3. Robert Sidney Byrd, b. 4-3-1820, in Jackson County, d. 10-4-1868, in Harrison County. He married Katherine Flurry b. 1-27-1821, d. 10-19-1889. Katherine Flurry Byrd lived in the home of her son Sarden Byrd after the death of Robert Sidney Byrd. Robert Sidney Byrd is listed in Harrison County Personal Tax Rolls - for the years 1853-1856-1858. Harrison County Census 1880 - lists his widow and their children. Katherine was a sister of Rev. John Flurry who married Fannie Byrd, dau. of John Richard Byrd and uncle of Robert Sidney Byrd. Katherine's sister Seleta Ann Flurry, b. 1822, d. 1894, m. Hudson Rouse - son of Mary Byrd and Burwell Rouse. Mary Byrd Rouse was an aunt of Robert Sidney Byrd.

5. Anderena Ryan, b. 12-20-1867, m. Lorenzo McSwain
 5. James Albert Ryan, b. 8-16-1870
 5. Viola Delphine Ryan, b. 7-22-1872)
 5. Jacob Ryan, Jr., b. 7-22-1872) Twins
 5. Lyman Lerounseville Ryan, b. 4-11-1877
 5. George Ira Ryan, b. 7-27-1878
 5. Sabra Eleanor Ryan, b. 3-16-1880, m. _____ Reeves
 5. Isaac Peeble Ryan, b. 3-27-1885
 4. Louise Carter, b. 1847 - dsp.
3. George Byrd, b. 9-26-1824, d. 10-18-1899, m. Martha Rogers, b. 12-25-1819, d. 3-31-1925, at the age of 105 years. George Byrd settled near Van Cleave, Mississippi, and started the George Byrd Cemetery near "Bonnie Chapel" north of Van Cleave. This is near New Prospect Church. George Byrd was one of a committee of 12 men who planned and started the permanent camp ground at New Prospect Park.
 4. Samuel R. Byrd, b. 1-9-1860, d. 10-2-1929, m. Mary Jane Roberts, b. 2-13-1865, d. 4-16-1926. They were married by Rev. James S. Calhoun on December 30, 1880. Samuel Byrd was postmaster at Bonne Station from 1900 to 1909. They are buried in the George Byrd Cemetery.
 5. Albert Cleveland Byrd, b. 9-19-1887, d. 6-4-1890
 5. Elijah Byrd
 5. George W. Byrd - killed in World War I, July 15, 1918. He had the rank of PFC and was a member of the 3 French Mortar Battery, 3rd Division.
 5. Leo Byrd, m. _____ Flurry. He was Sheriff of Jackson County, Miss., 1952-1955.
 5. Frank Byrd
 5. Samuel Byrd
 5. Connie Byrd, m. Edwin Callie McLeod
 4. Sara Evelyn Byrd, b. 12-16-1863, d. 8-19-1937, m. Harmon Wilson, b. 11-3-1861, d. 4-8-1927. They are buried in the George Byrd Cemetery near Van Cleave, Mississippi.
 5. George Milton Wilson, b. 1-23-1886, d. 11-13-1965. He is buried at Wolf River Cemetery in Harrison County. He married Hattie Northrup, who married (2) a Ladner; however, she is buried in the same plot at Wolf River with George Milton Wilson. At the time of his death George Milton Wilson had 23 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren. His home was in Gulfport, Mississippi.
 6. Mildred Wilson, m. John Biksey
 6. Ila Mae Wilson, m. Raymond Ladner
 6. Irabelle Wilson, m. Herman Ladner
 6. Vida Lee Wilson, m. Haven Lizana
 6. Harmon Wilson, m. _____ Jamison
 5. Cassie Elisha Wilson, m. Ida David
 6. Waldo Wilson, m. Lula Miles - no children.
 6. Winton Wilson, m. Flora Downing
 7. Edward Wilson
 7. Christy Wilson
 7. Laura Lynn Wilson
 7. Nancy Ann Wilson
 7. Jaynita Wilson
 7. David Wilson
 6. Russell Wilson, m. Marion Ogden

7. Stephen Wilson
7. Melody Wilson
7. Dwayne Wilson
5. Ray Wilson, m. Ida Byrd. Their home (1966) is in Bonnie Chapel Community about one mile from where he was born at the old Harmon Wilson Place.
 6. Nina Wilson, b. abt. 1918; unmarried - lives with her parents.
 6. Edward Wilson, b. 12-18-1921, d. 5-28-1942 - dsp.
 6. Marie Wilson, b. ca 1923, m. Eustis "Bill" Reeves, son of Alfred L. and Louella Havens Reeves, grandson of Henry and Malissa O'Neal Reeves.
 7. Erma Jean Reeves, m. Justice Inabinette
 8. Edward Inabinette
 7. Carol Ray Reeves
5. Otis Harmon Wilson, m. Cammie Williams, daughter of John Williams. They live at the old Harmon Wilson Place.
 6. Kenneth Roy Wilson, m. Iris Gamblin, daughter of Cooper Gamblin.
 7. Dennis Wayne Wilson
 7. Catherine Lanel Wilson
 7. Sherry Ann Wilson
5. Hubert Hurn Wilson, b. 8-11-1893, d. 6-10-1918, m. Willie May Hamilton.
 6. Estelle Wilson, m. Robert Bowden
 7. William Bowden
5. Albert Clinton Wilson, b. 3-31-1891, d. 1-1-1915
5. Ernest Wilson, b. 10-9-1887, d. 1-19-1948, m. Sarah Jane Roberts, b. 1-19-1890, d. 5-4-1960. Both are buried in the George Byrd Cemetery.
 6. Juanita Wilson, m. George Ellis
 7. George Ellis, Jr.
 7. _____ Ellis (dau)
 7. Ernest Ellis
6. Bernice Wilson, m. Charles Sweeney
 7. James Sweeney
6. Winona Wilson, m. Robert Holden. Their home is in the Mt. Pleasant Community near Van Cleave, Mississippi. Robert is the son of Riley and Manie Parker Holden.
 7. Douglas Robert Holden, m. Martha Frances Van Devender, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Woodrow Wilson Van Devender, on 8-4-1968 at Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church near Van Cleave, Mississippi.
 7. Beverly Holden
6. Patty Joyce Wilson, m. Henry Jones
 7. Janie Patricia Jones
6. Robert Glen Wilson, m. Ruby Wilson
 7. Richard Clinton Wilson
 7. Robert Wilson, m. Elaine Freeman
 7. Wayne Wilson
6. Carrie Wilson, m. Houston Havens
 7. Alberta Havens, m. Leslie Miles
 7. Virgil Lee Havens, m. Kenneth Hull Moore
 8. Cleo Moore
 7. Glendene Havens, m. Willard Berry
 8. Joan Berry, m. Donald Ford
 7. Katherine Havens, m. Melvin Howard
 8. David Anthony Howard

7. Ozell Havens, m. Lillian Robertson
8. Linda Nell Havens
8. Lanette Havens
5. Lillie Wilson, m. George Carson Fletcher, son of Henry Fletcher and Molly Tootle.
6. Bertis Carson Fletcher, b. 12-19-1931, d. 2-11-1935, is buried in George Byrd Cemetery.
6. Billie Faye Fletcher, b. ca 1930, m. Rev. Jess Baker. He is a Methodist minister and they live in Florida.
7. Bertis Lloyd Baker
7. Vera Evelyn Baker
5. Verda Wilson, m. Lyman Eugene Havens - their home is near the Harmon Wilson Place.
6. Rev. Lyman Eugene Havens, Jr., m. Fannie Lott, daughter of Oscar and Julia Whittington Lott.
7. Tommy Ray Havens
7. Lyman Eugene Havens III
7. Cheryl Ann Havens
4. Margaret Delphine Byrd, b. 4-26-1865, d. 11-3-1955, m. John Brewer O'Neal, b. 1855, d. 1936. They were married in the home of George Byrd by Rev. Irvin Roberts.
5. Ruben Carl O'Neal, b. April 1886, d. 8-27-1913
5. Margaret O'Neal, b. 8-11-1889, d. 6-20-1942
5. Sadie R. O'Neal, b. 1-2-1904, d. 11-15-1904
4. Reuben R. Byrd, b. 7-17-1871, d. January 1926, m. (1) Jerusha Havens, b. 1-8-1874, d. 11-5-1899, m. (2) Margaret Angeline (Dosia) David, b. 2-3-1879, d. 1-4-1940. First marriage performed by Rev. Irvin Roberts, second marriage performed on 10-16-1901, by Rev. H. O. Flurry. Margaret Angeline David was a daughter of Edwan Jean Baptiste David, born in France of noble lineage. He came to Jackson County, Mississippi, about 1836; died of yellow fever in New Orleans, Louisiana.
5. Margaret (Maggie) Byrd, m. _____, had several children.
5. Eddie Byrd, m. (1) Thomas Gore, m. (2) _____ Devries
6. Earl Gore
3. James Sidney Byrd, b. 4-18-1823, in Jackson County, Mississippi, d. 10-13-1871, in Wiggins, Mississippi. He was married twice, (1) Susan Carter, b. 1828, d. 1856, the mother of his children. She was a daughter of Matthew Carter, Jr., b. 1781, d. 1858, and Ann Goff, b. 1790. His second marriage was to Mrs. Elizabeth Wood, a widow. He reared his family in Jackson County, Harrison County and Perry County. He was a farmer and Methodist Lay Preacher. He died of a heart attack in a physician's office in Wiggins, Mississippi. He is buried in the Red Hill Baptist Church Cemetery located about one mile from Black Creek and about 20 miles from present Wiggins, Mississippi. The church no longer exists but the cemetery, choked and almost hidden by the forest still stands. James Sidney Byrd is listed in Harrison County Personal Tax Rolls 1860. His first wife, Susan Carter, was buried at Long Beach, Miss., Her body was later moved and it is thought by descendants that it was moved to the Red Hill Baptist Cemetery and interred next to James Sidney Byrd. His second wife, Elizabeth Wood, had a daughter by her previous marriage, Ellender Wood, b. 1855. She had no children by James Sidney Byrd.

CIVIL WAR RECORD OF JAMES SIDNEY BYRD

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BURNEY

The *Burney Grave* is on the north side of Potacaw Bayou Rd just as you approach Woodman's Hill. There is no marker and the name of the individual buried there is not known. This is in Section 10, T6S-R7W. Information was provided by V. B. Taylor and H. F. Vincent, in April 1972. It is thought that an ex-slave named Ceasar Burney is buried here. He was born circa 1790 in North Carolina and died April 25, 1894. Ceasar Burney came to Jackson County, Mississippi with Col. Burney and many others to establish turpentine manufacturing.

See map on page 21

Burney, Ceasar, c. 1790 – Apr 25, 1894

BYRD

George Byrd

The *George Byrd Cemetery* is located on Farm Road in

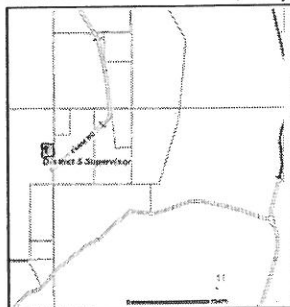


the Bonnie Chapel Community, in the NE¼ of the NE¼ of S10, T5S-R8W. It was deeded as an official cemetery June 21st 1927 by the Byrd heirs; M. L. Byrd, Eddie (Edithe) Byrd Gore, Bama Byrd and Dosia David Byrd.

Tombstone inscriptions were compiled by Mr. V. B. Taylor, November 1, 1971 for Requiem: Vol. III. The location and historical information was provided by

Ray L. Bellande. The inscriptions were updated by Rosemary Lovell in 1991, Mrs. Ellen Havens in 1993, Ray Bellande and Linda Kerr, Aug 21, 1993. The list was updated Oct 1, 1996 by Ellen Havens and again in February 2004 by Linda Ellis.

*Four Rouse graves were moved from the Old Lys Rouse Homeplace west of New Prospect Campground by Kip Rouse, Cliff Rouse and Houston Rouse, to this cemetery in 1966.



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Ref: *Four Centuries on the Pascagoula*, Cyril Cain; *Jackson Co, Miss Civil War Pension List*; *We're Racing For Time* by Thurmon Flurry; *The History of Jackson Co., Miss* by JCGS, 1989; *Personal Files of Linda Ellis and Ellen Havens*.

See township map on page 18

ROW 1

Havens, L. E. 'Gene', Rev., Mar 19, 1921-May 9, 1975

Havens, Fannie Lott, May 22, 1921 *only date*

Havens, Lyman Eugene, Oct 11, 1883 - Aug 17, 1966

Havens, Virda Ann Wilson, Sep 13, 1896-Oct 17, 1979

deVries, Herman E., Jul 3, 1884 - Jul 4, 1970

deVries, Edith Byrd, Jul 14, 1896 - Jun 6, 1991

deVries, Earle, Jan 9, 1916 - Sep 10, 1976

***Rouse, Willie Byron**, Jul 9, 1889 - Oct 22, 1918

Byrd, Floyd C., Aug 22, 1908 - Jun 1, 1992

BMI, U. S. Navy WWII

Byrd, Ava Cockcroft, Oct 18, 1912-Oct 2, 2001

ROW 2

Keith, Robert B., Jun 26, 1907 - Dec 26, 1986

Keith, Elaine, Mar 31, 1945 - Aug 19, 1963

Wilson, Samuel Ernest, Oct 9, 1887 - Jan 19, 1948

JCDR: Born Oct 9, 1888 Vancleave

Widow, Sarah Wilson; s/o Harmon Wilson & Evelyn Byrd

Wilson, Sarah Jane Roberts, Jan 19, 1890-May 14, 1960

Byrd, Dosia David, Feb 3, 1879 - Jan 4, 1940

Margaret Angeline David; 2nd Wife of Reuben Byrd

Dau of Edward David & Margaret Lyons

Byrd, Reuben R., Jul 17, 1871 - Jan 27, 1926

Son of George Byrd & Martha Rogers

Byrd, Jerusia Havens, Jan 8, 1874 - Nov 5, 1899

Jerusia Ethelda Havens, 1st wife of Reuben Byrd

Dau of Lewis Havens & Isreella Overstreet

Byrd, Mack, Jan 1, 1895 - Mar 1, 1895

Byrd, Bama, Jun 12, 1898 - May 26, 1956

***Rouse, Enmon Knox**, Sep 11, 1899 - Feb 13, 1900

***Rouse, Loran Waldo**, Mar 12, 1906 - Aug 23, 1907

***Rouse, Lyman Ulyssus Lys**, Apr 19, 1869 - Jun 20, 1941

Son of John Rouse & Susan Bowen

Rouse, Sarah Ambrosia, Nov 26, 1871-Dec 20, 1956

Nee "Aunt Brose" Havens, wife of U. Lys Rouse

Dau of Lewis Havens & Isreella Overstreet

Jones, Rosa L. Byrd, Mar 23, 1896 - Feb 20, 1947

Jones, Joseph F., Sep 13, 1890 - Mar 10, 1968

Goff, Julia J., Mar 15, 1895 - Jan 24, 1981

Goff, Joseph H., Jul 6, 1894 - Mar 22, 1960

Flurry, Julia Juanita Goff, Aug 5, 1928 - Oct 21, 1956

Smith, Versie E., Apr 7, 1930 - *only date*

Smith, Arthur J., Nov 27, 1926 - Feb 22, 1998

Smith, Danny James, 1948 - Feb 23, 2005

Byrd, Vernon, Jan 4, 1930 - May 6, 2003

Byrd, Shirley Goff, May 9, 1935 - *only date*

ROW 3

Unmarked infant grave "Baby" written on slab

O'Neal, Bea, Jun 12, 1912 - Jul 29, 1924

O'Neal, James Jim B., Jan 30, 1889 - May 13, 1966

O'Neal, Margaret Edwards, Aug 11, 1889 - Jun 20, 1938

Havens, Annie Eliza Berry, Aug 29, 1852-Nov 15, 1914

Havens, James G., Feb 20, 1856 - Nov 18, 1908

Husband of Annie Eliza Berry

Son of Charles Havens & Louise Roberts

Havens, Charles, Feb 15, 1826 - Aug 1, 1903

Husband of Louise Roberts who is buried in the old

James Roberts/Bill McMillan Cemetery at Mt. Pleasant

Bonham, Reuben Earl, Mar 4, 1907 - Apr 4, 1907

Jones, Jessie Willard, Apr 8, 1915 - Jul 17, 1935

Jones, C. W. *Charlie*, Jan 5, 1884 - Nov 8, 1926
 Jones, Glenn, Mar 9, 1923 - Oct 8, 1944
Miss Pvt 351 Inf WWII
Unmarked children graves (3) said to be Jones babies/children
 Jones, John Mc, May 5, 1845 - Dec 22, 1936
Co A, 3rd Miss Inf CSA; son of Thos & Ann Ryan Jones
Bible: John Mc, 9th child born May 2nd, 1844
 Jones, Eliza A Elizabeth Rushing, Nov 5, 1859-Apr 18, 1948
Wife of John Mc Jones
 Jones, Walter L., Feb 14, 1921 - Jan 29, 1937
 King, Infant, Jun 21, 1996, son of Tim & Angela Nolan King
 ROW 4
 Inabinett, Irma Jean Reeves, Jan 23, 1943-Dec 9, 2000
 Wilson, Nina Odette, Aug 31, 1918 - Apr 5, 2000
 Reeves, E. H. *Bill*, Apr 3, 1914 - May 27, 1988
 Reeves, Marie *Wilson*, Jul 7, 1920 - Aug 23, 1987
 Wilson, Edward Ray, Sep 14, 1894 - Sep 18, 1979
 Wilson, Ida Byrd, Jun 29, 1897 - Apr 10, 1996
 Wilson, Edward L., Dec 18, 1921 - May 28, 1942
 Fletcher, George Carson, Apr 30, 1897-Sep 5, 1978
 Fletcher, Lillie *Wilson*, Feb 25, 1898-Oct 17, 1987
 Fletcher, Bertis Carson, Dec 19, 1931 - Feb 11, 1935
 Wilson, Harmon, Nov 3, 1861 - Apr 8, 1927
Son of Seborn Wilson & Sarah Goff
 Wilson, Sarah Eveline Byrd, Dec 15, 1863-Aug 19, 1937
Wife of Harmon Wilson; dau of Geo Byrd & Martha Rogers
 Wilson, Albert Clinton, Mar 30, 1891 - Jan 1, 1915
Son of Harmon Wilson & Sarah Eveline Byrd
 Wilson, Hubert Hurn, Sep 11, 1893 - Jun 10, 1918
Son of Harmon Wilson & Sarah Eveline Byrd
 Wilson Infant, May 20, 1933 stillborn, unmarked
Son of Otis Wilson & Cammie Wilkams
 Wilson, Otis Harmon, Jan 2, 1900 - Apr 13, 1989
 Wilson, Cammie *Williams*, Apr 30, 1904 - Apr 10, 1969
Wife of Otis Wilson; dau of John L. Williams & Sarah J Tanner
 Urbanic, Ronald Eric, May 21, 1958 - Aug 17, 1987
Memorial Marker RM2 U. S. Navy, died in Hawaii
Memorial marker moved to Bonnie Chapel Cemetery, 2006
 ROW 5
 Faulk, Lewis *Andrew*, Sep 25, 1901 - Oct 4, 1982
 Faulk, Martha Jane *Fletcher*, Aug 10, 1904-Apr 27, 1967
 O'Neal, William, Jul 28, 1894 - Aug 28, 1984
 O'Neal, Celess *Cates*, Dec 17, 1910 - Mar 13, 1929
 O'Neal, John Brewer, 1855 - Apr 29, 1936, age 80
Son of William O'Neal & Josephine Graham
 O'Neal, Margaret Byrd, Mar 26, 1865-Nov 1, 1955
Marguerite Delphine Byrd, dau of Geo Byrd & Martha Rogers
 O'Neal, Sadie R., Jan 2, 1904 - Nov 15, 1904
Dau of J. B. & M. B. O'Neal
 Byrd, George, Sep 26, 1824 - Oct 13, 1899
Son of Sutton Byrd & Elizabeth Littleton, CSA Veteran
 Byrd, Martha Rogers, Dec 25, 1819 - Mar 31, 1925
Wife of George Byrd
 Carter, Martha M., Aug 1, 1855 - Oct 16, 1897
Niece of Geo Byrd; living with Geo & Martha 1880 Census
Possible unmarked grave - cement at foot
New Prospect Methodist Church Register of Members recorded:

Mahala M. Carter "Died Oct 16, 1898"
 Byrd, Albert Cleveland, Sep 19, 1887-Jun 4, 1890
Son of S. R. & M. J. Byrd
 Byrd, Bonnedia, Aug 26, 1890 - Feb 17, 1892
 Byrd, George W., died Jul 15, 1918, *only date*
Miss Pvt ICL Trench Mortar Batry 3 Division WWI
 Byrd, Mary Jane Roberts, Feb 13, 1865-Apr 16, 1926
Wife of Samuel R Byrd; d/o Wiley Roberts/Susan Lyons
 Byrd, Samuel R., Jan 9, 1860 - Oct 2, 1929
Son of Geo Byrd & Martha Bowen Rogers; JCDR
 Byrd, Nolley C., Aug 5, 1904 - Apr 4, 1969
 Byrd, Iris R. *Hayes*, Dec 14, 1908 - Jan 23, 2001
 ROW 6
 Fletcher, William Ziba, Oct 5, 1895 - Dec 3, 1975
Son of Ziba Mathis Fletcher & Martha Rogers
 Fletcher, Lena Mae *Groves*, Jul 9, 1893 - Jan 31, 1961
 Fletcher, Henry *Cap*, Jan 16, 1869 - Jan 20, 1951
Son of Ziba Mathis Fletcher & Martha Rogers
 Fletcher, Mary Mollie *Tootle*, Dec 13, 1874-Nov 13, 1929
Wife of Henry Fletcher; dau of Geo W. Tootle & Sarah J. Dubose
 Fletcher, Bernice, Jun 10, 1907 - May 10, 1963
Wife of Thomas W. McVey
 O'Neal, Gladys Theola, May 15, 1922 - May 15, 1925
 O'Neal, Curtis Monroe, Jun 9, 1930 - Oct 10, 1930
 O'Neal, Reuban Carl, Apr 10, 1886 - Aug 27, 1913
 O'Neal, Thomas Hulbert, Feb 12, 1900-Jun 15, 1969
Unmarked coping for 2 children
 Byrd, Sam S., Aug 14, 1906 - Apr 24, 1988
 Byrd, Leona C., Feb 23, 1908 - Jul 13, 1980
 Byrd, Frances Noriene, Jan 30, 1929-Nov 25, 1934 *obit*
 Byrd, Frank Jefferson, Aug 17, 1897 - Apr 8, 1966
 Byrd, Culma Lee *Havens*, Dec 18, 1898 - May 9, 1984
 Byrd, George E., Jul 27, 1922 - Jan 27, 1985
U. S. Navy WW II
 Byrd, Virginia Dec 11, 1928-May 3, 2001
Virginia Jacquelyn Jones 'Ginger'
 ROW 7
 O'Neal, Arvis Vincent Sr., Feb 15, 1926-Apr 10, 1996
GM2 U. S. Navy WW II
 O'Neal Virginia, Nov 17 *only date*
 O'Neal, Dimpsey, Feb 26, 1893 - Feb 27, 1976
Pvt U. S. Army WW I
 O'Neal, Leon E., Oct 18, 1930 - May 25, 1973
Pfc. U. S. Army WW II
 O'Neal, Jesse Thomas, Feb 15, 1926 - Sep 1, 1964
Miss. Cox U. S. Naval Reserve WWII
 O'Neal, Elsie E. *Smith*, Feb 22, 1896 - Aug 8, 1967
 Fletcher, Henry *Cuthbert*, Aug 4, 1902 - Jan 17, 1975
 Fletcher, Ethel M. *Wilson*, Mar 7, 1908-Sep 25, 1970
 Fletcher, Sadie G. *Wilson*, May 7, 1911-Dec 10, 1957
 Fletcher, Daniel Gay, Apr 22, 1906 - Aug 28, 1970
 Fletcher, Roger D. Jr, Nov 8, 1965 - Jul 10, 1987
 Tootle, Joe W., Oct 3, 1872 - Jan 5, 1940
Son of Geo W. Tootle & Sarah Jane Dubose
 Tootle, Belle *Wilkerson*, Nov 2, 1883 - May 26, 1956
Dau of Joseph Simon Wilkerson & Jane Drake

O' Neal, J. B.
May 8, 1936

MPA DEATH OF J. B. O'NEAL
5-8-36

John Brewer O'Neal of the Bonnie Chapel community, died in his home on Wednesday, April 29, after an illness of several weeks.

The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. Interment was made in Byrd cemetery, the old family burying ground. Rev. B. A. Barry, Methodist pastor of the Ocean Springs charge officiated in a sympathetic manner.

"Uncle Brewer," as he was known by so many, was eighty years old and a life-long citizen of Jackson county. Fifty-three years ago he was married to Marguerite Delphine Byrd, who survives him. He is also survived by five sons and two daughters: M. B. O'Neal of Ramsay Springs, J. B. O'Neal, Jr., Dempsey O'Neal, Will O'Neal of Ocean Springs, Route 1, Hulbert O'Neal of Perkinston, Mrs. Braxton Wilson of Pascagoula and Mrs. Oren Santa Cruz of Biloxi; nineteen grand children and two great grandchildren.

He was a member of the Methodist church, a loyal citizen and a faithful pioneer of west Jackson county.

Much love and sympathy is extended to the bereaved loved ones by a host of friends and relatives.

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O' Neal, Margaret Delphine

Nov. 11, 1955

Aunt Mag O'Neal Taken By Death At Ninety Years

Funeral services were held Saturday for Mrs. Margaret Delphine O'Neal, 90, one of the county's oldest and best-known citizens.

Known as "Aunt Mag," she lived in the Bonnie Chapel home of a granddaughter, Mrs. R. B. Keith. Death came at 5:15 p.m. last Thursday at Biloxi Hospital, where she had been for a week following a stroke.

Born at Bonnie Chapel, March 26, 1865, Aunt Mag was daughter of George and Martha Byrd.

Her father was one of the county's largest landowners and a founder of New Prospect Campground. He cut the first sapling for the tents and lighted the first fire at the camp.

Aunt Mag herself missed only a few camp meetings from the beginning. She attended this year and sat in the second row in front of the altar, where she had sat at the first meeting 75 years ago.

She lived in the old family home until 22 months ago, when her health no longer would allow her to live alone. She was a member of Bonnie Chapel Methodist Church and for many years had taught Sunday school.

Surviving are five sons, M. B. O'Neal of Saucier, J. B. and W. M. of Rt. 1, Ocean Springs, Dempsey of Pascagoula and P. H. of Gulfport; two daughters, Mesdames Bertha Williams of Vancleave and O. J. Santa Cruz of Biloxi; 24 grandchildren and 40 great grandchildren.

Services were held at the Bonnie Chapel church with the pastor the Rev. Brooks Allen officiating, assisted by a former pastor, the Rev. Lloyd Harding of Biloxi. Interment was in Byrd Cemetery at Bonnie Chapel.

Pall bearers were grandsons Wade, Dennis, Rupert and J. T. O'Neal and Ulmer and Eugene Wilson.

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FAMILY GROUP No. BC4 Husband's Full Name George Byrd Jr.

This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
20 Four Cen. on Pascagoula	Birth	1763		Bertie Co	N. C.	
21 1850, 1860, 1870 census Jackson Co. Miss	Chr'nd					
26 1820 Jackson Co Miss	Mar.	1783		Sumpter Dist	S.C.	
28 1830 Jackson co. Miss	Death	1823	hit by falling tree	Jackson Co. Miss		
62 Byrd History	Burial	1823	in Indian Burial Grounds			
82 DAR Patriot Index	Places of Residence	Ala 1817 Green Co. Miss 1819	Jackson co Miss 1821			
	Occupation		Church Affiliation		Military Rec. Lt Rev. War	
	Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.					

His Father George Byrd Sr Mother's Maiden Name Sarah Commander

Wife's Full Maiden Name Sarah Frierson

Wife's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	1763		Sumpter Dist S.C.		
Chr'nd					
Death	1830		Perry Co.	Miss	
Burial					

Compiler S.W. Manuel Places of Residence
 Address P. O. Box 149 Occupation if other than Housewife Church Affiliation
 City, State Crowley La. Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.
 Date 27 July 1982 Her Father Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	Sherod Byrd Full Name of Spouse* Zelpha Rouse	Birth	7 June 1784		Sumpter Dist	S.C.	Miss. in 182 Jackson, Har
		Mar.					
		Death	after 1870		Pearl river Co.	Miss	cock, Perry & Marion Co.
		Burial					
2	Redden Byrd Full Name of Spouse* Hannah Scott	Birth	7 June 1784		Sumpter Dist	S.C.	
		Mar.	15 Aug 1819				
		Death	19 July 1858	Darlington		S.C.	
		Burial	July 1858			S.C.	
3	Mary Jane Byrd Full Name of Spouse* Burwell Rouse	Birth	1785		Sumpter Dist	S.C.	
		Mar.					
		Death	After 1850		Jackson Co.	Miss	
		Burial			Jackson Co.	Miss	
4	Joseph Byrd Full Name of Spouse*	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
5	William Sutton Byrd Full Name of Spouse* Littleton	Birth	1789		Sumpter Dist.	S.C.	
		Mar.	1819				
		Death	28 July 1845		Jackson Co	Miss	8 children
		Burial	July 1845		Jackson Co.	Miss	
6	John Richard Byrd Full Name of Spouse* m1 Nellison Odum No Child m2 Nancy Mc Duffy	Birth	16 Jan. 1791		Sumpter Dist.	S.C.	9 Child. by m2
		Mar.					
		Death	20 Jan 1886		Jackson Co.	Miss	Ala in 1815
		Burial	Jan 1886	95 yr. old	Jackson Co.	Miss	Miss 1816
7	George Byrd III Full Name of Spouse* Priscilla Jenkins	Birth	1792		Sumpter Dist.	S.C.	
		Mar.	12 April 1825		Amite Co.	Miss	
		Death					
		Burial					
8	Sarah Byrd Full Name of Spouse* William Sweetman	Birth	1792		Sumpter Dist	S.C.	lived west of Perkins
		Mar.	21 Sept 1814				ton Miss
		Death					
		Burial					
9	Elam Byrd Full Name of Spouse* Elizabeth	Birth	1795		Sumpter Dist S	S.C.	Jackson Co
		Mar.					Perry Co
		Death					Marion Co
		Burial					
10	Donnon Byrd Full Name of Spouse* Sarah Taylor	Birth	1804		Sumpter Dist.	S.C.	Marion Co.
		Mar.					Miss
		Death					
		Burial					

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